- (1) HAVE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT MONEY IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS DETERMINED THAT MONEY IS OWED AFTER A FINAL JUDGMENT AT THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BUT NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER A PAYMENT IS IN ARREARS;
- (I) IF THE CASE IS REFERRED TO THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, AT THE TIME PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; OR
- (II) IF THE CASE IS NOT REFERRED TO THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, AT THE TIME PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BUT NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE MONEY OWED IS DELINQUENT;
- (2) HAVE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT MONEY OWED UNDER THIS SECTION AS A JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION;
 - (3) BE PRESENT AT ALL RELEVANT-COURT PROCEEDINGS TO:
- (†) OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OR THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AS PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; AND
- (H) (4) ESTABLISH A PAYMENT PLAN THAT INCLUDES PROCEDURES CONCERNING NONPAYMENT, AND
- (4) (5) DISBURSE MONEY COLLECTED FROM A DEFENDANT TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 - (1) RESTITUTION PAYMENTS:
- (II) OTHER THAN RESTITUTION PAYMENTS, FEES ORDERED BY A COURT TO BE PAID TO A VICTIM OF A CRIME:
 - (III) FINES:
- (IV) PROBATION FEES, INCLUDING SUPERVISION AND DRUG TESTING FEES: AND
- (V) COURT COSTS, INCLUDING CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION COSTS, PROVIDED THAT RESTITUTION PAYMENTS AND FEES OTHER THAN RESTITUTION PAYMENTS ORDERED BY A COURT TO BE PAID TO A VICTIM OF CRIME SHALL BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.
- (H) (1) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY—THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT:
- (I) MAY -APPOINT A STANDING MASTER TO HEAR ISSUES RELATING TO COLLECTION MATTERS UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND
- (II) SHALL PRESCRIBE THE COMPENSATION, FEES, AND COSTS OF THE MASTER: